



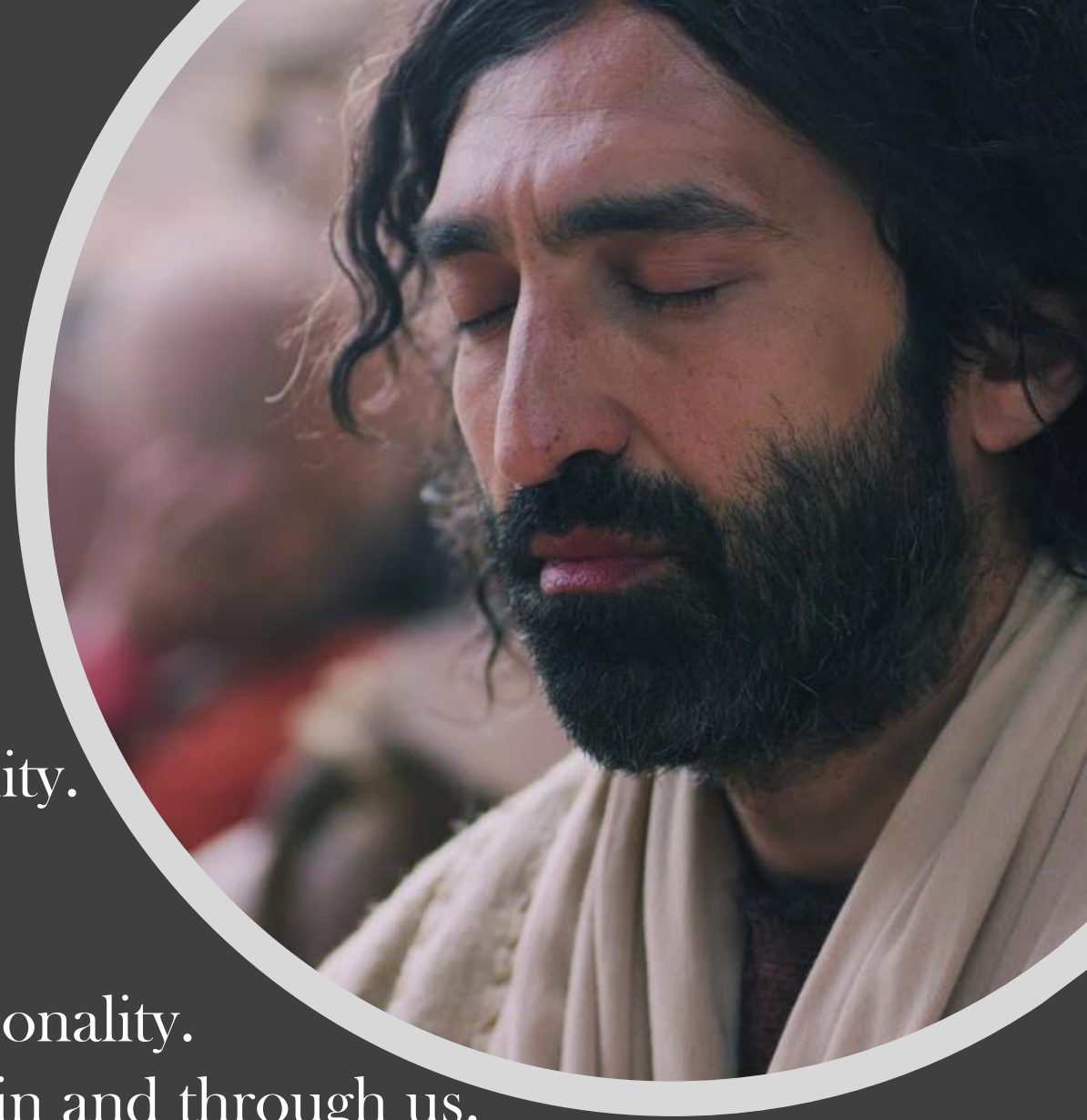
**July 28, 2019**

**“A Prayer of Peace” from Luke 11:2-4**

<sup>2</sup> Jesus told them, “When you pray, say:  
‘Father, uphold the holiness of your name.  
Bring in your kingdom.


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Holiness as depicted  
in God’s/Jesus’ personality.  
Holiness as in the Fruits of God’s Spirit.  
Holiness as in “my life” become my personality.  
  
Kingdom present as “God with us”.  
Kingdom living in the presence of Jesus’ personality.  
Kingdom expands as God’s personality lives in and through us.



**Holiness & Kingdom are first inward, then they move outward.**





<sup>3</sup> Give us the bread  
we need for today.

Ours is \_\_\_\_\_

**a life** of Humble Thanksgiving.

**a life** of letting go of our way.

**a life** of God is here, what ever here  
holds.

**a life** of sitting at the feet of Jesus

**a life** of becoming the personality  
of Jesus.

peace, patience, kindness, goodness,  
faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.



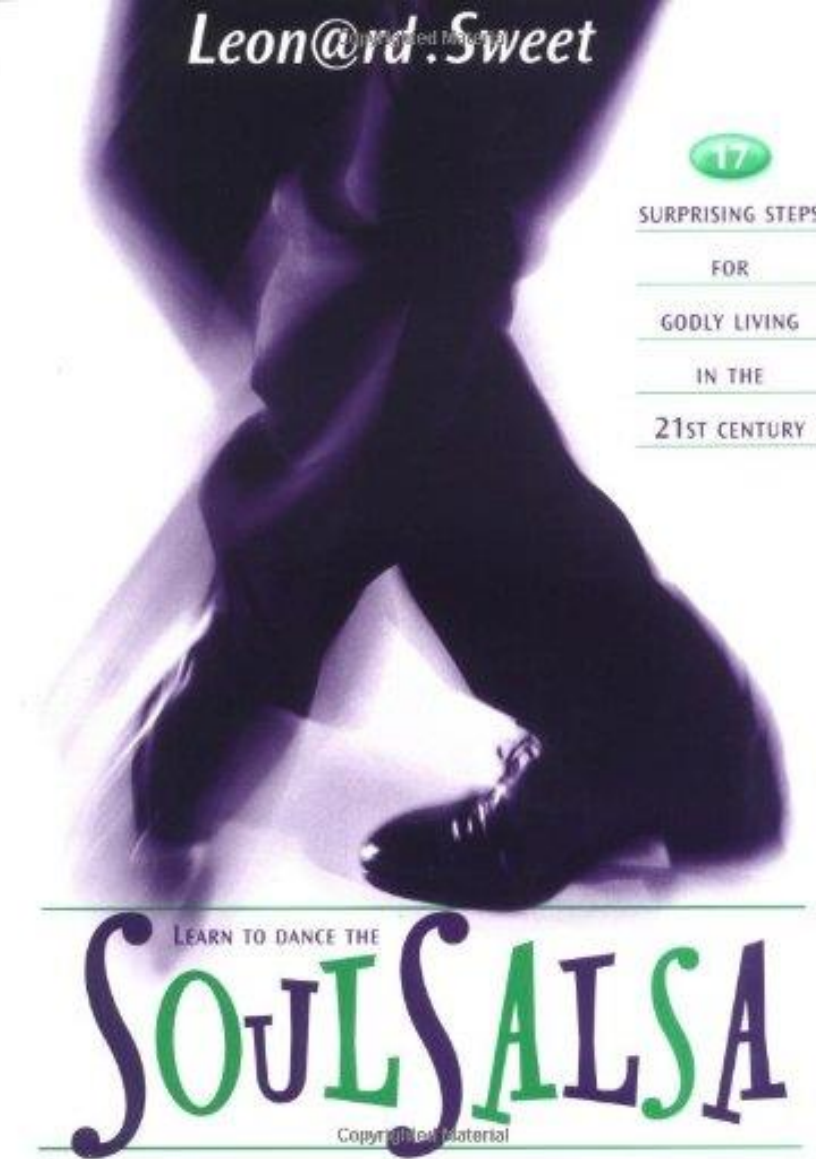
The request for “Daily Bread”:

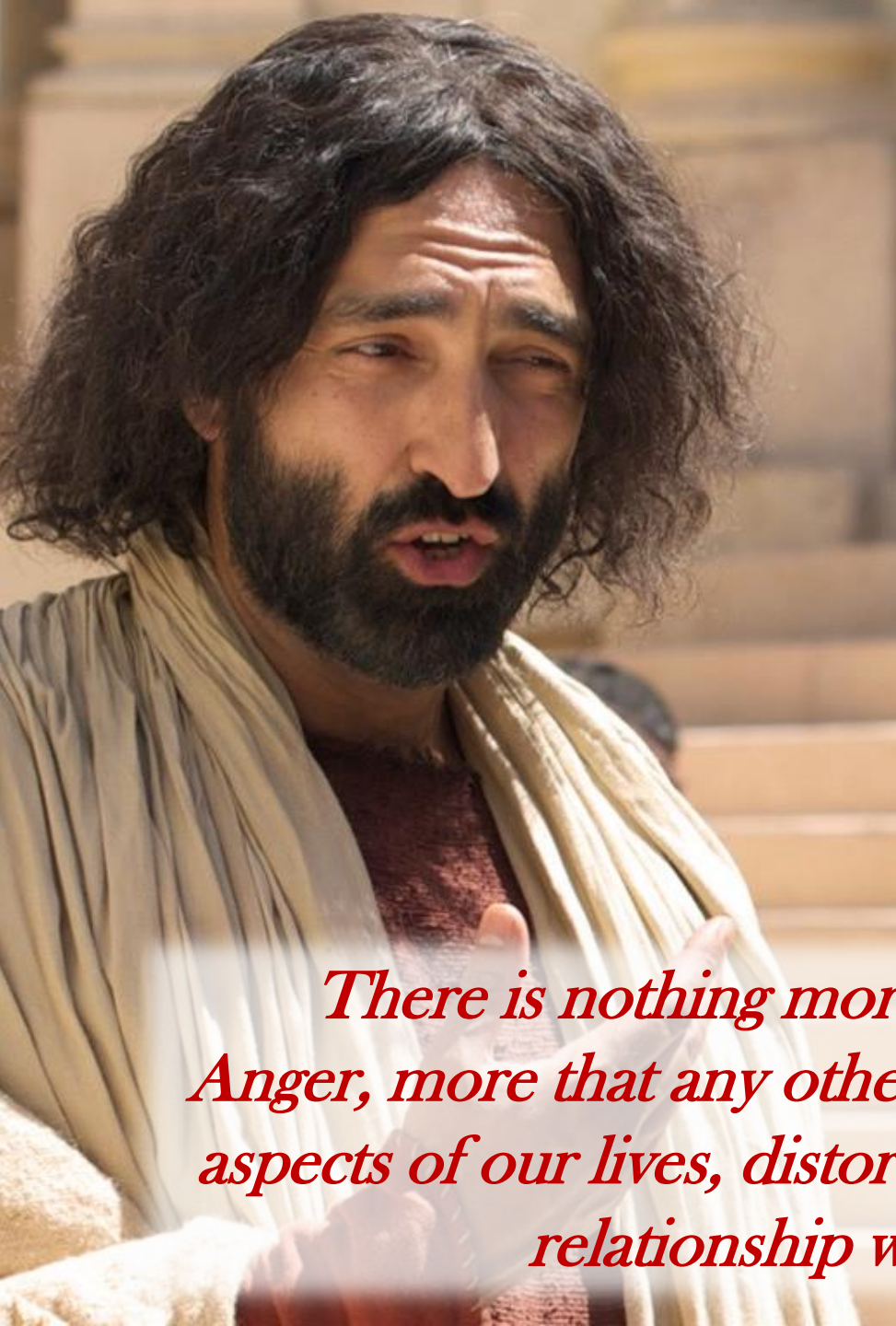
admits that we do not always know  
what is good for us.

admits that we are not in control.

admits that we cannot expect others to  
give what we think we need.

- One's life begins to slope downward when one becomes an “expert”.
- Believers are students of everything and everyone.
- Believers never graduate.
- We are life long students sitting at the feet of Jesus.





4 Forgive us our sins,  
for we also forgive everyone  
who has wronged us.  
And don't lead us into temptation.””



**Wrong  
doing!**

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- Forgive me in the same way that I forgive others.
  - Forgive me when I let go of others.
  - Forgive me when I step out of my bitterness.
  - Forgive my debt when I cancel the debt owed me.
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*There is nothing more crippling than holding onto anger.  
Anger, more than any other emotion, has the power to consume all  
aspects of our lives, distorts our sense of purpose, and destroy our  
relationship with God. - Adam Hamilton*

Didn't  
send me a  
Thank You  
note!

Talked  
bad  
about me

Cut me  
off in  
traffic

Voted  
For  
Who?

A bitter Life  
An Angry Soul  
A Judgmental Spirit  
A Selfish Heart  
A Mean Spirit

You would  
think they  
would...

Hurt my  
feelings

I'm so mad

I am sick  
And tired  
of them...

The more things  
that others do  
that really annoy you,  
the more likely  
you are to become  
a **Dark Soul**.

Forgiveness  
is so often  
for us.

Repentance  
is changing  
*our* mind.

Don't lead me into testing/temptation

## Forgiveness --- Testing/Temptation

Why is this here?

What is the relationship between the two?

Why is this important to praying?

**Is it possible that then and now:**

*That we are asking God to protect us from ourselves?*

*That we have let others overly stir our negative attitudes?*

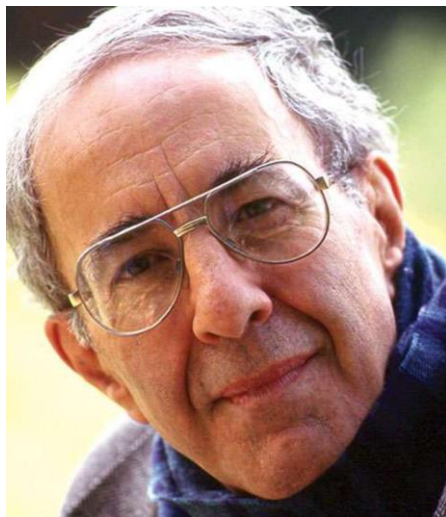
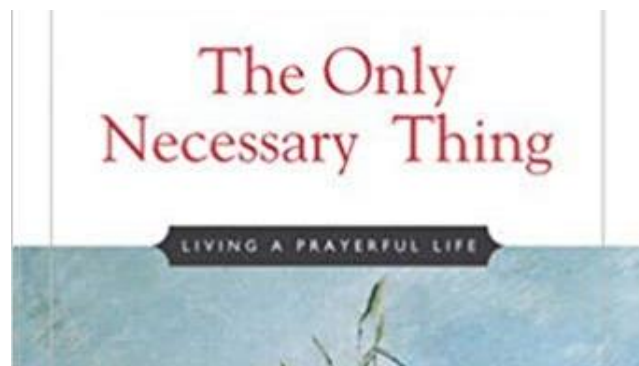
*That we falsely expect others to act as we think they should?*

*That we have become something that God did not intend as we harbor these harsh feelings toward others?*

*That forgiving is letting go so that God can stand, as the shepherd, between us and evil?*







“Dear God,  
I am so afraid to open my clenched fists!

Who will I be

when I have nothing left to hold on to?

Who will I be

when I stand before you with empty hands?

Please help me to gradually open my hands  
and to discover that I am not what I own,  
but what you want to give me.”

— Henri J.M. Nouwen, [The Only Necessary Thing: Living a Prayerful Life](#)

**The Lord's Prayer**  
**My Prayer!**